

MINUTES OF AN ADJOURNED REGULAR
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE

Torrance, California.
August 10, 1925.

An adjourned, regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, August 10, 1925, and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Deininger. The following Trustees were present: Brooks, Smith, Torrance and Deininger. Absent: Fitzhugh.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 3, 1925 were read and approved after a correction in regard to the Firemen's convention.

President Deininger stated that the meeting was called for a special purpose, but that oral communications would be heard if anyone had anything to bring to the attention of the Board.

Mr. Colwell of Date Street asked that the road south from

Carson on Date be improved sufficiently to allow him ingress and egress.
The Street Committee was to inspect this street.

The Torrance Laundry Co. requested permission to build an addition to their present Class D building, stating the addition would be of Class C construction.

Trustee Torrence moved that a building permit be granted after plans had been submitted that agreed with the verbal data and that the addition complied with the requirements of the Board of Underwriters rulings. Trustee Brooks seconded the motion which was duly carried.

Mr. Klusman again mentioned the controversy over his alley paving, stating that he had been advised by his lawyer to ask if the report of the committee had been made in writing?

Trustee Brooks again explained the standing of the Board on the matter and finally extracted a promise that it would not be brought up again.

President Deininger introduced the subject of the cutting down of trees in the parking as Mr. B. T. Graves, among others, had asked that he be allowed to remove some live oak trees that were interfering with the growth of palms. In some cases there seemed to be good reasons for the removal of certain trees as they had been planted rather indiscriminately. Trustee Smith wanted to go on record as being opposed to the making of a precedent in cutting trees and moved that the question be referred to the City Planning Commission with the hope of receiving constructive recommendations. Trustee Torrence seconded the motion which was duly carried. The planting of trees near Manuel and Engracia was also referred to the Planning Commission.

Mr. J. E. Tansey, through President Deininger, made an appeal for help in the establishing of a ball park north of Border and west of Western, requesting that the City do some grading. The Street committee was to inspect the proposition and report and Trustee Smith was to report on the moving of the bleachers.

Trustee Smith moved that the Ordinance committee be instructed to draft an ordinance covering the closing time of bowling alleys and the employing of youngsters therein. Trustee Brooks seconded the motion which was duly carried.

Trustee Torrence introduced:

ORDINANCE NO. 122

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE
YEAR 1925-1926

At 8:15 p.m., Trustee Brooks moved to adjourn. Trustee Smith seconded the motion which was duly carried.

A. H. B. [Signature]
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

Approved:

R. C. [Signature]
President of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Torrance.